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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction. The error is as follows:

In the "Description of the Preferred Embodiments" section of the patent: specification, at Column 5, Line 17, the range:

"0.05 mm to 0.2 mm."

should be

--0.05 mm to **2.0** mm.--

In the Claims of the patent:, in Claim 1, at Column 15, line 48, the range:

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The error was inadvertent and made without deceptive intent.

The error is clearly evident to and understood by a person having ordinary skill in the art because:

- 1. At Column 5, lines 39-43, a cathode current collector width to anode current collector width difference of 2.0 mm is set forth in the same paragraph in which the error appears in the specification, with the explanation as to why that limit was chosen.
- 2. At Column 11, lines 34-35 the correct 2.0 mm upper limit to the cathode current collector width to anode current collector width difference is set forth as part of the preferred difference range.
- 3. In all of the Examples, a cathode current collector width to anode current collector width difference of 2.0 mm is used.
- 4. In Example 1, the cathode current collector width is 56 mm. See Column 12, lines 11-14. The anode current collector width is 58 mm. See Column 12, lines 23-25. The resulting difference in widths is 2.0 mm.
- 5. Examples 5-18 use the same cathode current collector and anode current collector widths used in Example 1.
- 6. In Example 4, the cathode current collector width is 43 mm and the anode current collector width is 45 mm. See Column 12, lines 61-64. The resulting width difference is 2.0 mm.
- 7. Examples 2 and 3 presumably use the same cathode current collector and anode current collector widths used in Example 1, because only the void per 1 Ah was varied.

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